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Date: January 23, 2017

To: City of Avondale Youth Advisory Commission (AYAC)

From: Christopher Lopez, Youth Development Coordinator, Neighborhood and Family Services 623-333-2719

Subject: Meeting Notes – January 23, 2017

The AYAC regular meeting was held on Monday, January 23, 2017

The following members were in attendance:
Narmeen Ghazawheh
Simone Foster
Roman Sierra
Elizabeth De la Cruz
Monica Luna
Michelle Dirzo
Erica Pacheco
Iris Palomino
Ricky Gomez

The following staff members were in attendance:
Chris Lopez
Allie Camacho

The following guest(s) attended the meeting:
Ricky Gomez

The following topics were discussed:

Welcome Guests

Approval of Minutes and Attendance – Approved

National League of Cities Conference – The conference will be held between March 10th to March 15th. Members asked final questions and those that are participating were confirmed with travel arrangement details.

Tale of Two Cities and Other Fundraising Opportunities – AYAC members agreed to participate in the Tale of Two Cities event in collaboration with the City of Goodyear's Youth Commission. Each commission agreed to sell beverages at the event in order to raise money for AYAC. AYAC members also agreed to participate in future Movie Fundraising Nights which will occur on March 25th and April 29th.

Kids at Hope Time Travelers Summit Recap-The members shared and elaborated on ideas to further improve the Kids at Hope Time Travelers Summit. Overall members shared that the event was fun, a great tradition for AYAC to be a part of. Some improvements that were suggested; allow more time for destinations, begin planning earlier, and incorporate feedback from prior events.

New Member Recruitment- AYAC members agreed to participate in a recruitment challenge. The challenge will be to recruit the most faithful members by June.

New Business – N/A

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM

Approved:

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AYAC Chair or Designated Representative